

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 05371.0034.US01

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CODING SEQUENCES OF THE HUMAN BRCA1 GENE**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on May 6, 1998;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/074,453; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			
Application No.	Country	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	Priority Claimed
			Yes No
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Application No.	Filing Date	(Status – patented, pending, abandoned)
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08/598,591	February 12, 1996	U.S. Patent No. 5,654,155

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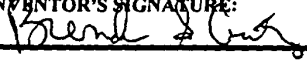
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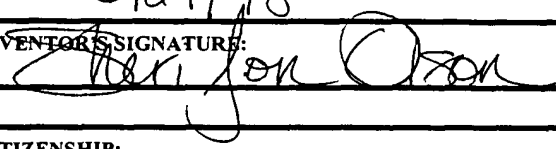

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